



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/583,943 | 05/31/2000 | Michael Wayne Brown | AUS000047US1 | 4372 |
| 7590 | 07/16/2004 | | | |
| DILLION & YUDELL LLP 8911 NORTH CAPITAL OF TEXAS HIGHWAY SUITE 2110 AUSTIN, TX 78759 | | | EXAMINER | PASS, NATALIE |
| | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 3626 | |

DATE MAILED: 07/16/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

07092004

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ATTACHMENT TO PTO FORM-90 (Paper No. 07092004)

Notice to Appellant

1. This communication is in response to Appellant's reply brief filed 30 March 2004.

2. The reply brief filed 30 March 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

3. **Any response to this action should be mailed to:**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Or faxed to:

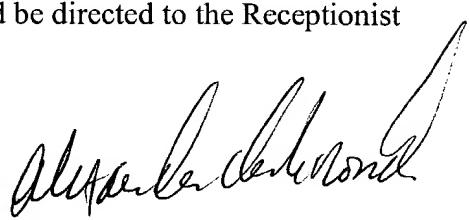
(703) 305-7687

For informal or draft communications, please label
"PROPOSED" or "DRAFT" on the front page of the
communication, and do NOT sign the communication.

Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park 5,
2451 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, Seventh Floor (Receptionist).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Natalie A. Pass whose telephone number is (703) 305-3980. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The Examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas, can be reached at (703) 305-9588. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.



np
July 9, 2004

ALEXANDER KALINOWSKI
PRIMARY EXAMINER